



carnivore

compete



An organism that gets its energy by eating other animals.

To use or try to use the same food, water, habitat, or other resources.



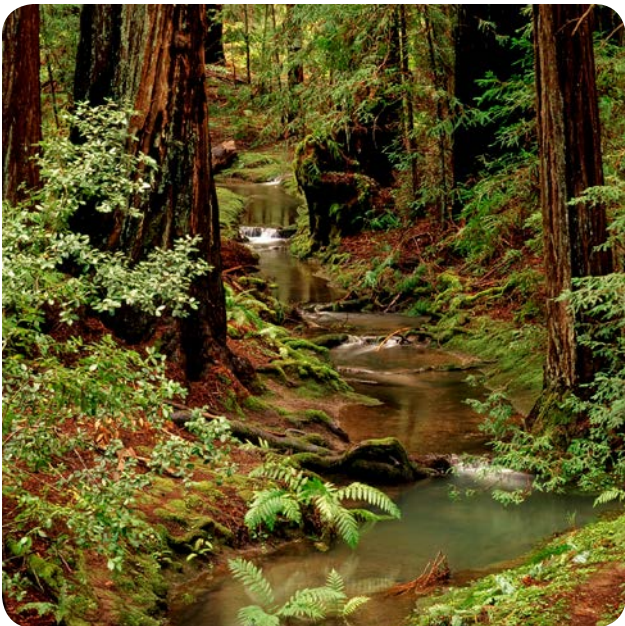
consumer

disrupt



An organism that gets energy and matter by eating other organisms; to use goods produced by natural or human social systems; or, one who uses energy resources.

To stop or interrupt the usual way something works.



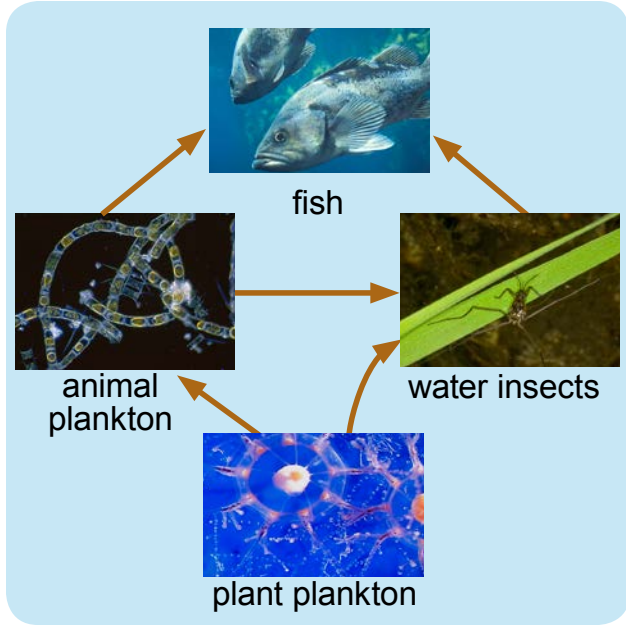
ecosystem

food chain



A community of plants, animals, and their surroundings that depend on each other.

The order of feeding among organisms,
such as a mouse eating seeds and an
owl eating a mouse.



food web

herbivore



A group of connected food chains in an ecosystem.

An organism that gets energy from the matter in plants and other producers.



marine

omnivore



Having to do with a saltwater ecosystem,
such as the ocean.

An organism that gets energy and matter
by eating both plants and animals.



plankton

producer



Plants and animals that swim weakly or drift with currents in fresh or salt water.

An organism (plant or alga) that converts light energy to chemical energy stored in carbohydrates.



range

The entire region in which an organism or ecosystem is naturally found.